

# *Proclamation*

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## **In Recognition of Occupational Safety & Health Administration 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**WHEREAS**, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) was created by the United States Congress, under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 28, 2011; a job that has delivered remarkable progress for the health and safety of our American workers; and

**WHEREAS**, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) mission is to ensure safe working conditions for working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education, and assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) recognizes that over 4,000 workers are killed on the job each year, with another 3.3 million people suffering from work-related injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) acknowledges that workplaces in America are far safer than 40 years ago; workplace deaths have fallen nearly 65% and occupational injury and illness rates have dropped 67%; and

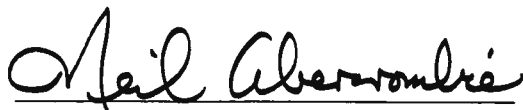
**WHEREAS**, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) and its state partners have confronted deadly safety and health hazards by establishing rational standards and effective cooperative programs that have saved thousands of lives and countless injuries;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2011 as**

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in Hawai'i and urge all the people of the Aloha State to recognize the United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration achievements and those of its partners in reducing work-related fatalities, injuries and illnesses by ensuring healthier workplaces, safer workers, and a stronger America.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of April, 2011.

  
**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i